



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CI 101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Washington State Department of Agriculture

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 16-730 WAC Asparagus equipment leasing program.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 15.04.402, ESHB #2459 and RCW 34.05.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Rules are needed in order to implement budget direction from the legislature to assist in maintaining a viable asparagus industry in this state.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
There are no other agencies that regulate this subject.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
☐ Pilot rule making
☐ Agency study

X Other (describe) Rules developed with agency staff and industry advisory group.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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